

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Stephen Reily as the Legal Aid Society's 2018 Brown-
2 Forman Spirit of Justice Award.

3 WHEREAS, Stephen Reily graduated from Yale University and Stanford Law
4 School before clerking for United States Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens; and

5 WHEREAS, Stephen Reily serves as the chair and Managing Director for IMC, a
6 holding company for different companies he founded: IMC Licensing, Vibrant Nation,
7 and SUM180; and

8 WHEREAS, Stephen Reily is the founder of Seed Capital Kentucky, a nonprofit
9 organization focused on building a more sustainable future for Kentucky family farmers
10 and farm communities; and

11 WHEREAS, Stephen Reily has deep roots in Louisville's civil life. He served on
12 several nonprofit and for-profit boards, chaired the policy board of the Greater Louisville
13 project since 2011, developed the education initiative 55,000 Degrees, and helped
14 coordinate Mayor Greg Fischer's Cradle-to-Career Pipeline; and

15 WHEREAS, Stephen Reily has served on the governing boards of the Louisville
16 Urban League, the Muhammad Ali Center, the Speed Art Museum, the Downtown
17 Development Corporation, Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville Collegiate School,
18 American Life & Accident Insurance Company of Kentucky, Inc., and Hardscuffle, Inc.
19 He is a member of the Executive Committee of the New Kentucky Project and the board
20 of trustees of the New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York and serves as chair of
21 the board of directors of the Creative Capital Foundation; and

22 WHEREAS, the Legal Aid Society is a nonprofit organization that provides legal
23 assistance to families and individuals in poverty in 15 counties in Kentucky; and

24 WHEREAS, the Brown-Forman Spirit of Justice Award is given to a member of the
25 community who demonstrates a deep dedication to upholding the principles of justice;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Stephen Reily has worked to create a stronger community and to

1 provide those in need with a second chance. In 2017, he established the Reily Reentry
2 Project in partnership with the Louisville Urban League to support programs that help
3 Kentucky citizens file and process expungement requests, cover expungement fees, and
4 acquire the tools necessary to rejoin the community and achieve the dignity and financial
5 stability that a job and productive work bring; and

6 WHEREAS, this body duly honors Stephen Reily upon receiving the 2018 Brown-
7 Forman Spirit of Justice Award and for his service to his community and the
8 Commonwealth;

9 NOW, THEREFORE,

10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
11 *Kentucky:*

12 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby congratulate Stephen Reily upon
13 receiving the 2018 Brown-Forman Spirit of Justice Award and thank him for his service
14 to his community.

15 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Stephen
16 Reily.

17 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
18 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery.